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In re Application of:

HU YANG
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Serial No.: 09/595,410

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE AFTER
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

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Sir:

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February 5, 2003

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including February 6, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action dated September 6, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated December 24, 2002.

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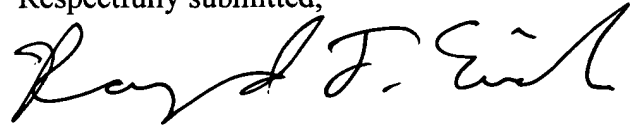
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check for the process fee of \$410 for a two-month extension of time is included in the enclosed check.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.007400RFE.

Respectfully submitted,

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